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In re the Application of: Robert W. Shaw, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/527,725  
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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.182, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 19, 2007 be withdrawn based on the following facts.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed September 19, 2007 indicates that a reply to the Office letter mailed March 5, 2007 was not received. Applicants respectfully submit that a response was timely filed and in support of this submission attaches copies of the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement with Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 with Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 dated April 4, 2007; and
2. Copy of return postcard with a date of receipt of April 10, 2007 as stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is clear from the attached documents that a response was timely filed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

If any fees are due in connection with this petition, please charge them to Jackson Walker Deposit Account No. 10-0096. Should any additional clarification be required, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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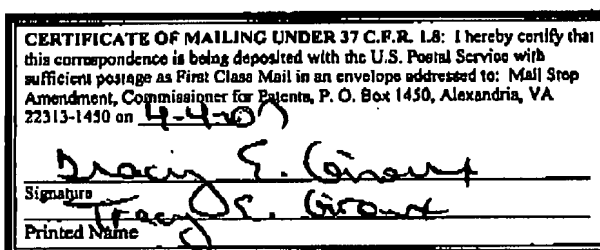
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated March 5, 2007, having a deadline for response expiring April 5, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following invention:

- III. Claims 42-46, drawn to a composition comprising a nucleic acid ligand with SEQ ID NO:5.

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If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

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